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Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claims 25-43 for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, Applicants hereby withdraw claims 1-24 and 44-66 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time extending the time for response from April 4, 2003 to May 4, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: April 16, 2003



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